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Chapter 17: Down the Road of Fate - Part II

What are we going to do about Ryu-san?
Well...
It's good that Ryu-san's un-hurt.
.....
He's calmed down for now... he's asleep
He hasn't opened his eyes once since we got back
—— I see...
We're all right, but...
The villagers are...
—D-

There was no time...
Scias-san.
...To grieve
During the war...
Many... More people died...
But...you made graves for everyone...
And saved those children's souls...
...Thank you

Are you planning on using that dragon...
To start a war with the Empire?
You all,
...Nii-sama,
Besides that...
Besides that, there's no way I'd hand over a dragon to meddlers like you!
...Ku...
——Don't group us together with you bast-ards
We don't want to fight.

Even if he has the power...
His ability to use it is divided
And I feel like something like this could happen again...
I was thinking that it might be because he's only half...
I... About why Ryu became like that...
I think we should go to the Empire and meet the other Ryu.
That's why
---Because he's incomplete, huh
If the roots are unstable,
There's no telling what could set him off...
Wha...

We should take him into the Empire!

You want to just hand him over to the Empire? I thought you would have been the last person to want that!
That's not it, Nii-sama
I don't want to hand him over

—Besides,

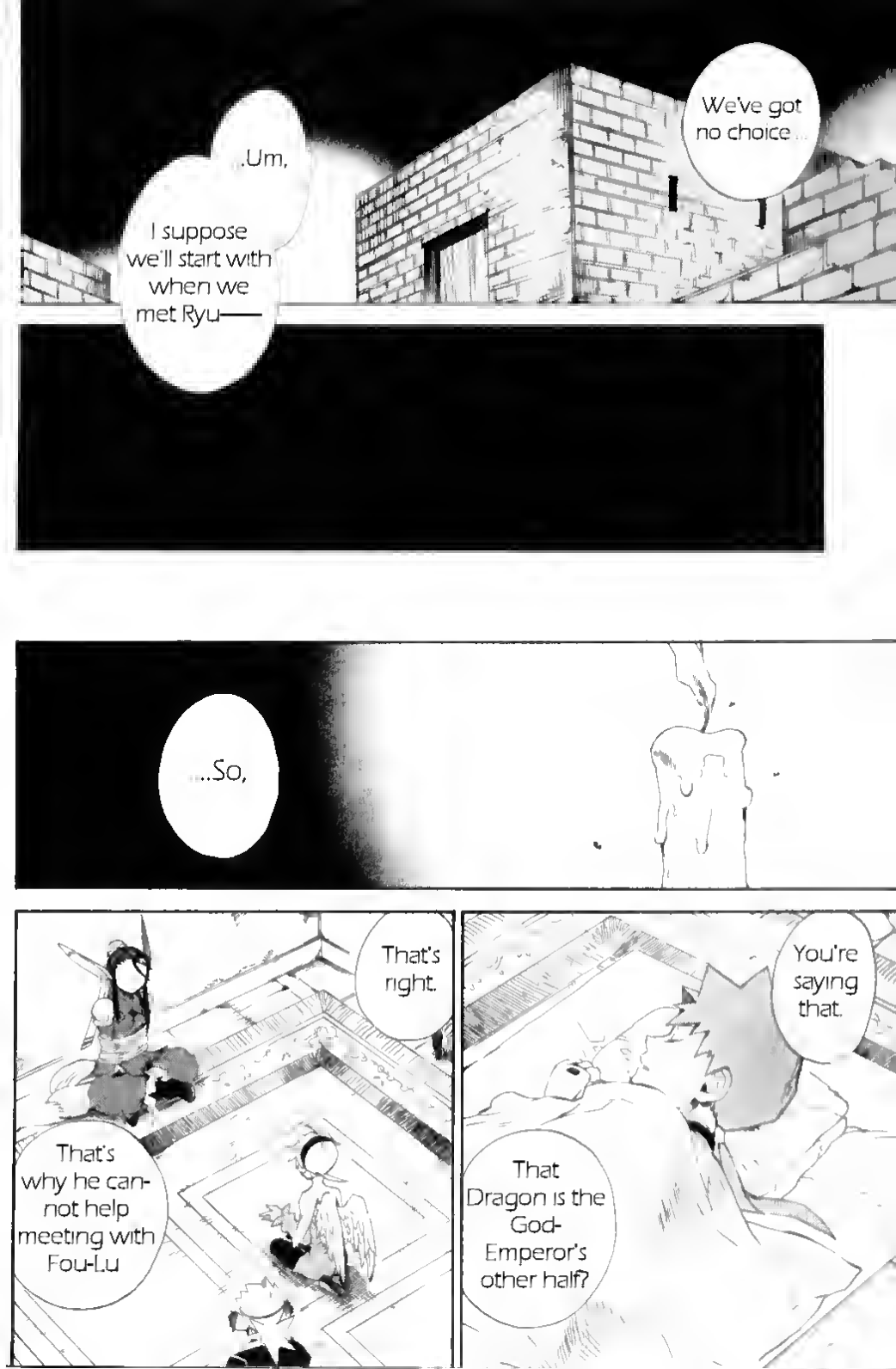
So wouldn't it be better if we went to meet him sooner?
Well
Yeah...

The other dragons said...
That Ryu and Fou-Lu's meeting was destined
!?

If we're going to the Empire...
Then we shouldn't be fighting amongst ourselves,
Right?
Yeah
——But, how are we going to get there?
Uh
We can't use the Great Gate,
Since we can't just walk in the front door
Um..
In that case

That's right.
.You want me to go with you to the Empire?
!
Would you be willing to guide us?
But what you were saying before
Were you talking about the Founding Emperor, Fou-Lu?
Hey, don't get the wrong idea.
Fn..
You're still our prisoner
—Besides guiding you,
So this is fine by me.
My mission was originally to bring the Dragon back to the Capital.

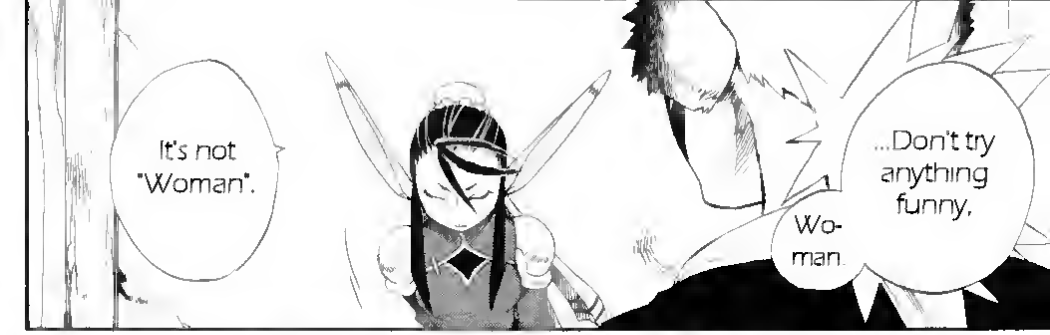
A Dra-gon...?!
A God
Not a mortal person
But you all talk as if he were still alive...
The God-Emperor is just a historical figure, isn't that right?
—Fou-Lu is a Dragon, too
Your goal, as well
Tch
I believe I'm entitled, in exchange for my guiding you
.....
...Would you explain further?


We've got no choice...
...Um,
I suppose we'll start with when we met Ryu——
...So,
That's right.
That's why he cannot help meeting with Fou-Lu
You're saying that.
That Dragon is the God-Emperor's other half?

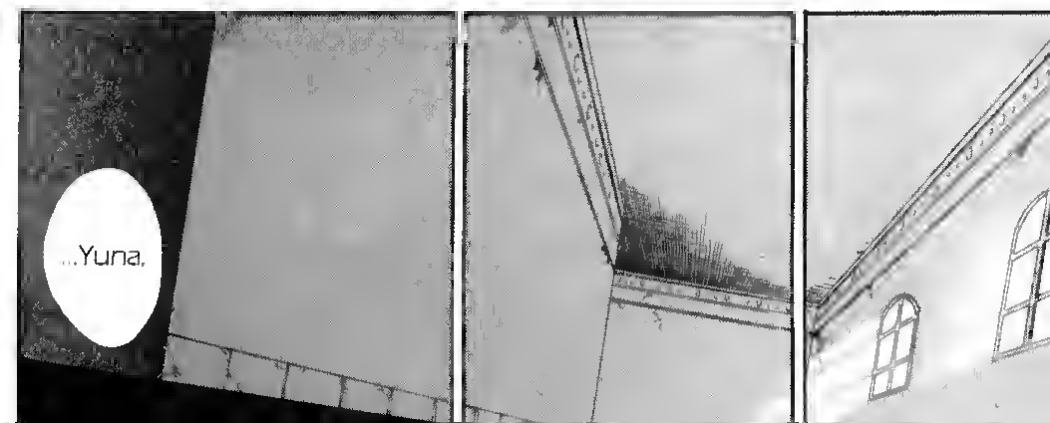
...Elina?
And then,
While we were searching for my sister, Elina...
...She should be somewhere in the Empire...
A princess...
A Princess of Wyndia
...The Empire kidnapped her
We've been searching for her.

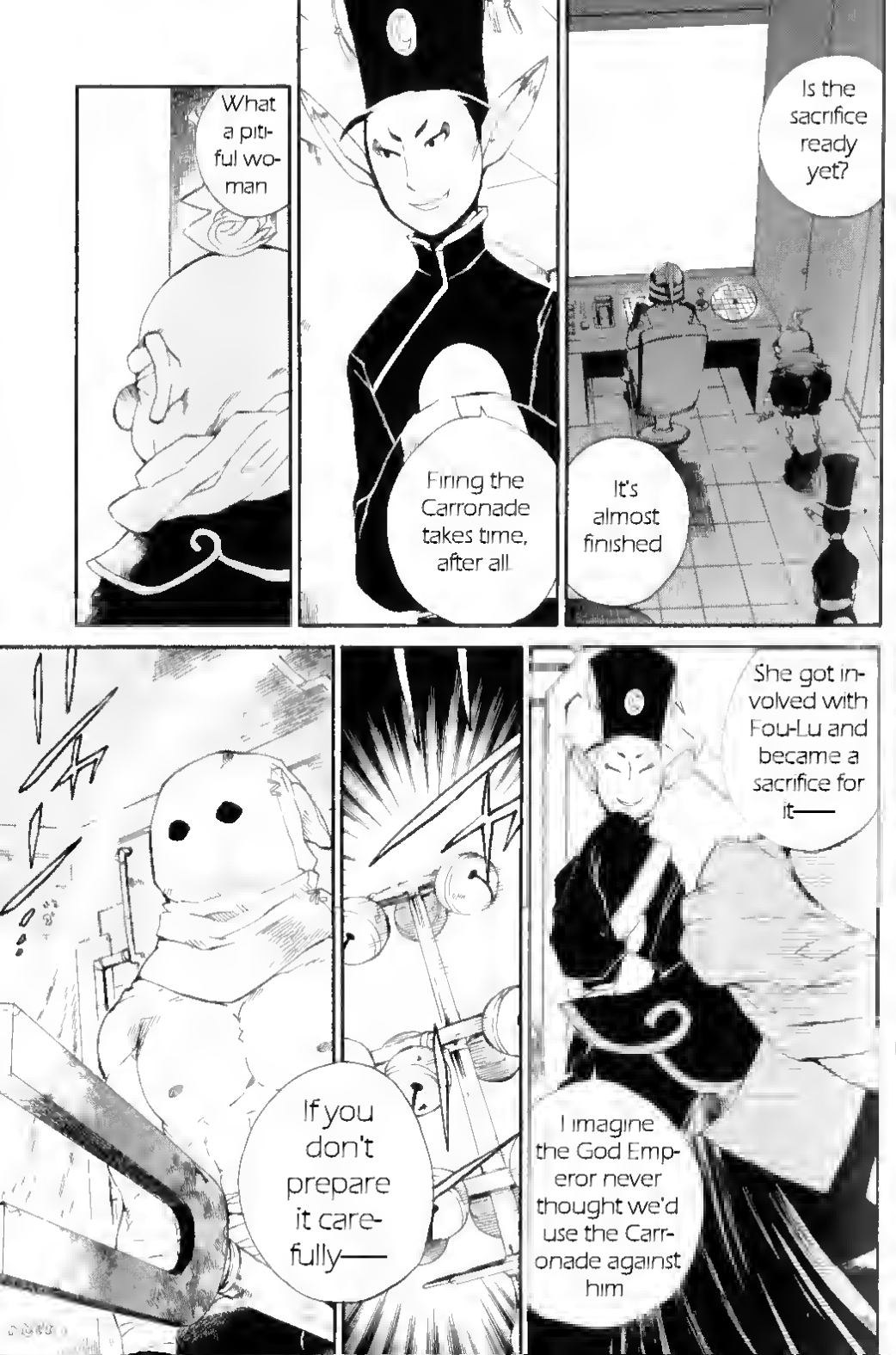
...Fn...
—And that's every-thing
I'm sorry... I don't know any-thing.
Do you know some-thing?
...No
...All right.
Besides, it looks like I can't return to the Capital unless I help you
So, please Won't you guide us?

It...
So then, would you kindly untie me?
...I won't resist anymore.
Gasp
Ah-... I'm sorry.
I'll untie you right-
Thank you very much, Scias-san.
...Fn.
To tie up... women.
It's not good.


It's not "Woman".
Wo-man.
...Don't try anything funny.

It's Ursula.

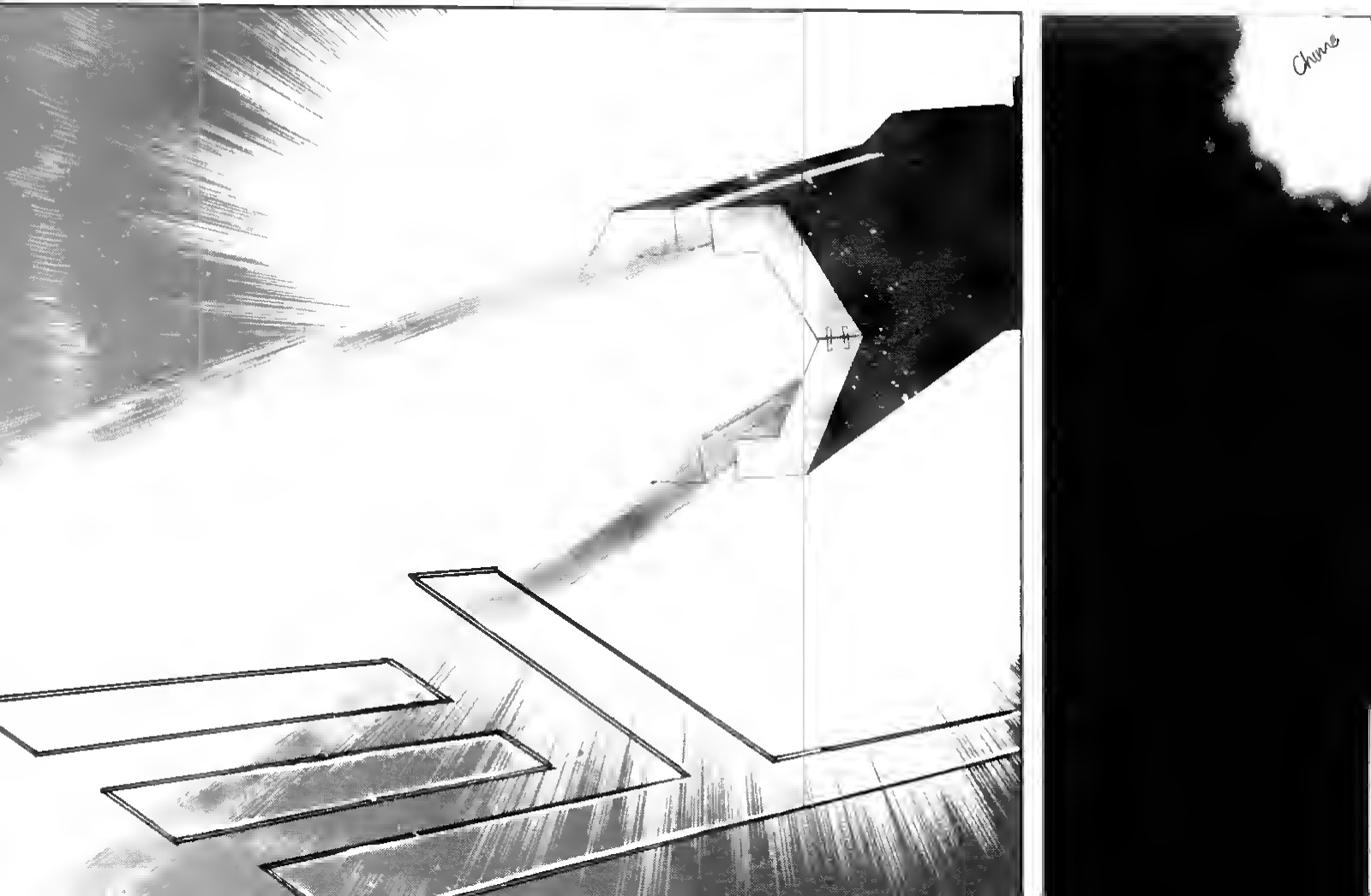

...Yuna.


What a pitiful woman
Firing the Carronade takes time, after all
Is the sacrifice ready yet?
It's almost finished
If you don't prepare it carefully——
She got involved with Fou-Lu and became a sacrifice for it——
I imagine the God Emperor never thought we'd use the Carronade against him

It would be nice if we could use her many times..
—Lord Yuna.
It's too bad she'll be all used up.
So the sacrifice's negative emotions will be amplified.
We've given her every imaginable torture.

Excellent.
You may fire at any time.
General Yohm
Is that so?
Yaa.
The Carronade is ready.
Prepare to fire the Carronade!
The target is Soma forest, on the southern part of the continent!

—The Carronade is armed!
Fire!


Chime

……
ズキン
—This presc-ence is -
It cannot be
A hex!?

SFX Coughing, hacking
Guh-
Stagger...

The Mor-tals...-
They would use that which could even destroy them-selves...?
Haa-
So it is...
A hex...
Haa-
Foolish-ness...

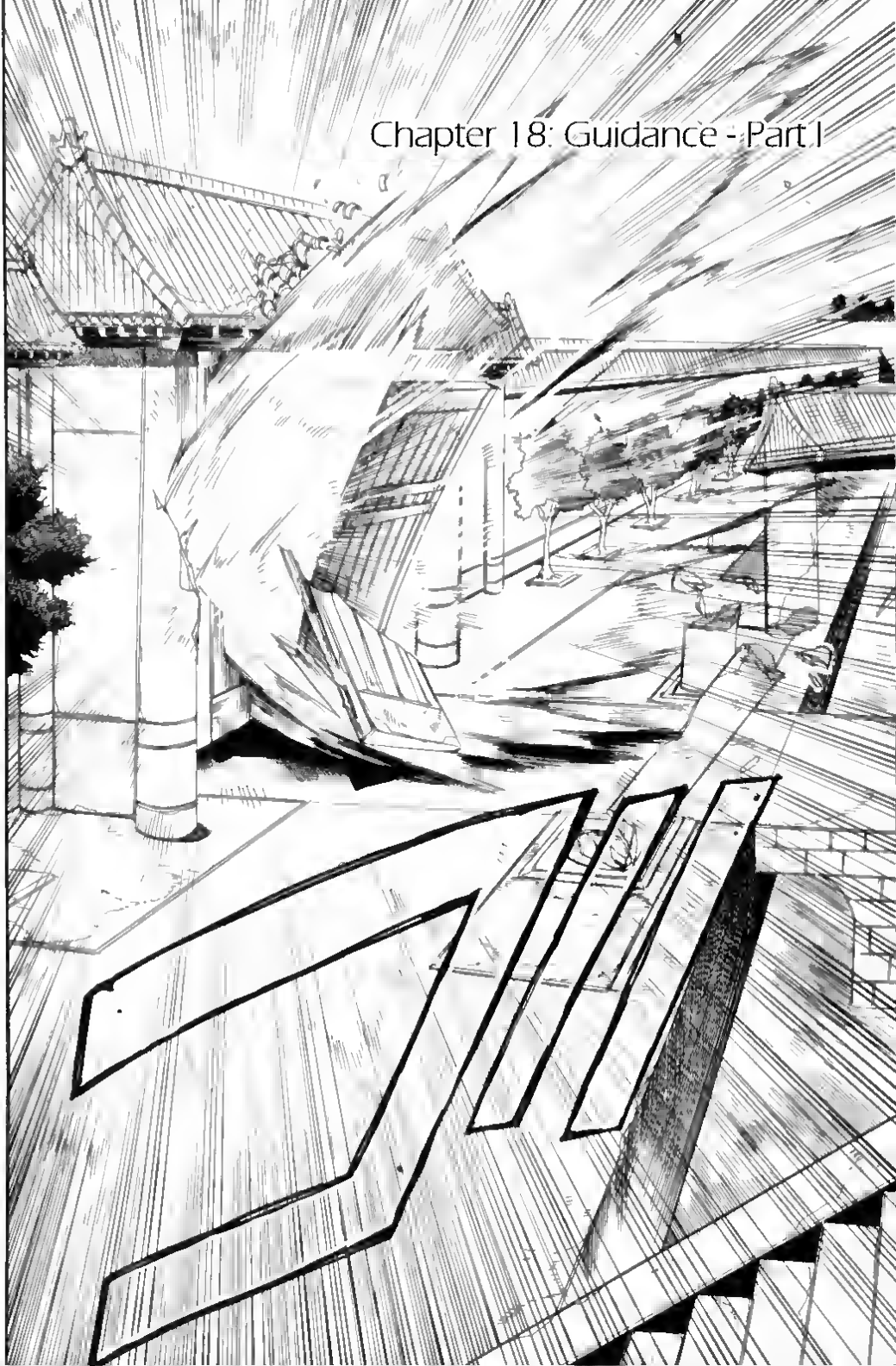
Chime...
...Ku...

Ku Ha Ha ...!
Ku Ku ...-
Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha
The mortals...
Thou wouldst go so far...
For me...

They are the height of foolish-ness...
Mortals!
"Mortals"—...
...Ryu...?
...I can feel it...

I feel the same way...
Fou-Lu

—Nn?
Hey
Stop right there!
What business do you have here..?
Fou Empire Capital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—Wha
What the...?!

——A-tur.

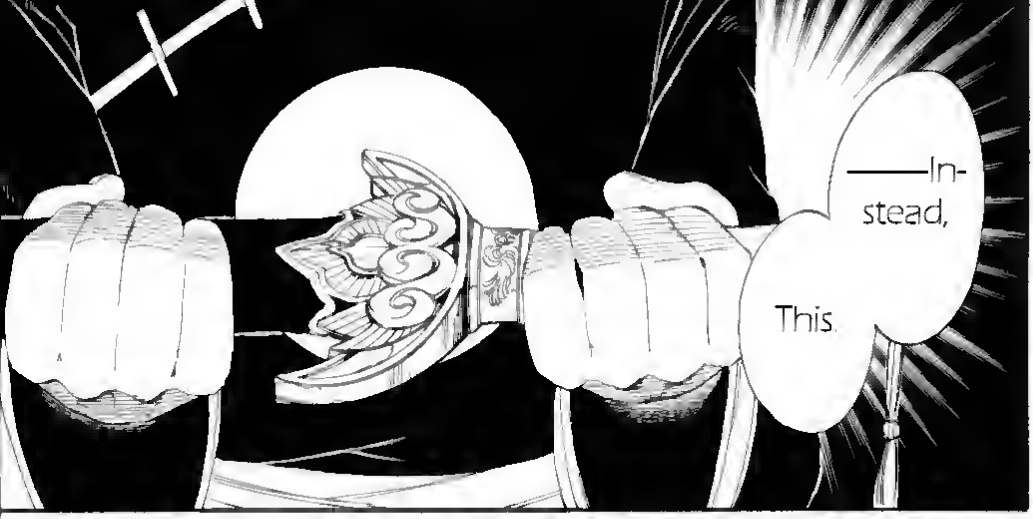
Come
—Lord Fou-Lu

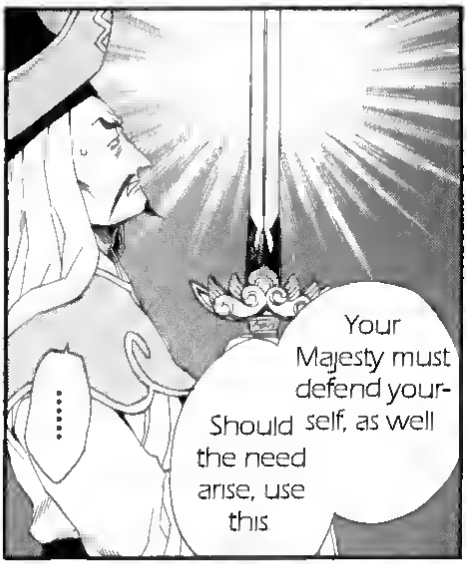
It has been too long, My Lord
Indeed it has, and thou hast kept this place safe in that time.
——Are you the one who destroyed the gate?!
Capture them!!
Demon?!
Wow!
How-ever...

A-tur
---Destroy it all.
ビュオオ…
-Under-stood

Yuna...
S...Something is causing an uproar on the surface, it seems
Ya...
So it is...
13th Emperor of the Fou Empire
Soniel

Should the God-Emperor come, soldiers could not help...
I am concerned...!!
...If you are afraid, Highness,
Have enough soldiers been sent to protect me...?





*Literally "Iron Sword of God" but I figure I've gone with the English thus far...

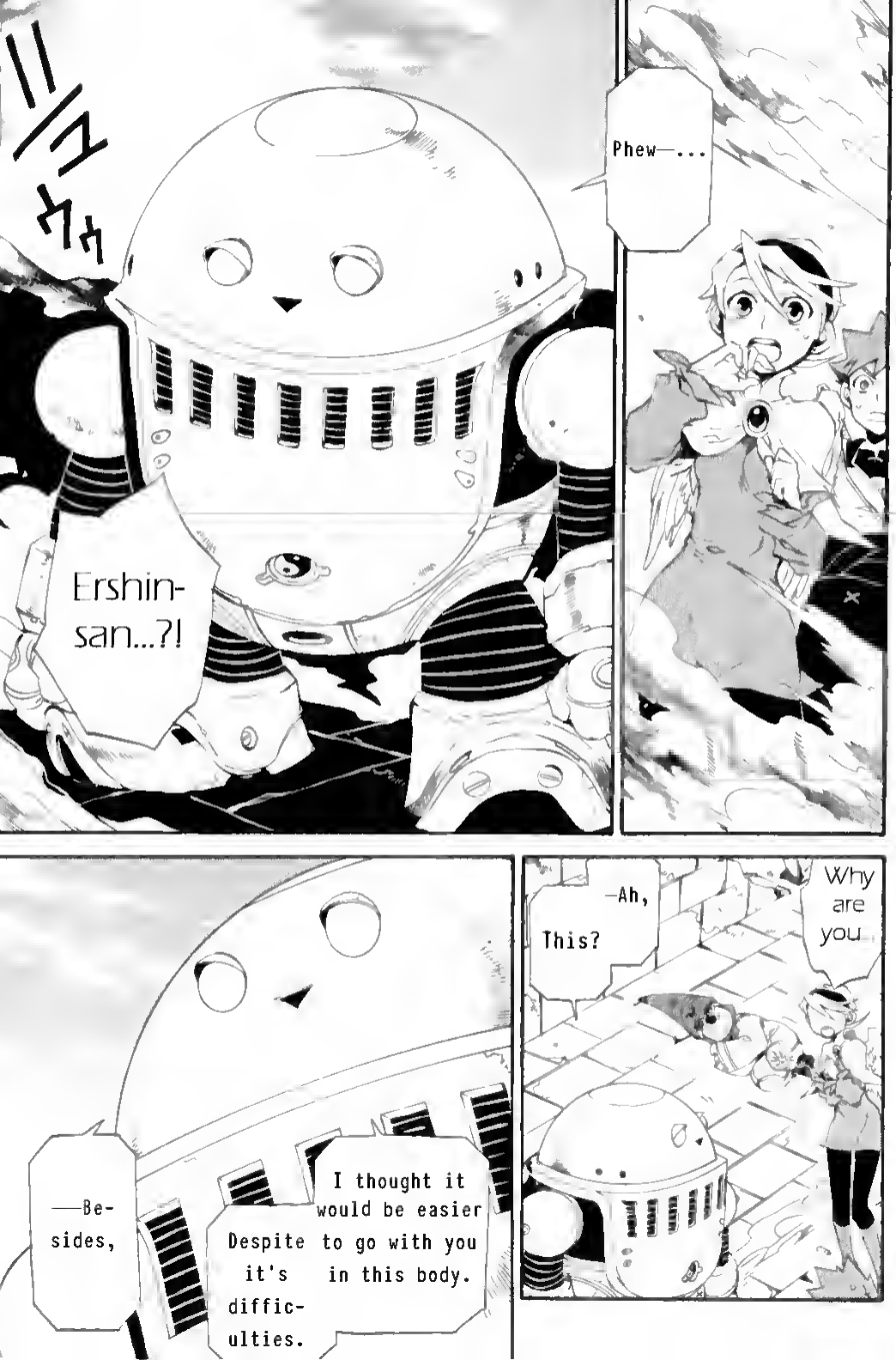
The God-Emperor will be as nothing...
Ryu..
Nina,
Ryu,
What's the matter?
Nii-sama says it's just about time to go...
.....?

I became that sort of thing
You aren't afraid of me...?
Eh..?
Ah,
Bu-
But,
To be honest, I was a little afraid.
Ryu is our treasured friend!

If you go on another rampage,
I'll stop you again!
I'm sure the others feel the same way
There is also the matter of my sister...
But going with you is my own decision.
I want to see what will happen with you myself
So let's go together.
To the Imperial Capital

squeeze...
...Yeah,
You're right...
. Thank you, Nina
—Ah,
I think she was taking a nap outside
That's right. I still need to find Dies-san.

Here she is
Deis-san, time to wake up
Roll
It's time to go
Mm
Okay
mumble
—Ah, it's you?
Wait just a minute.
—Eh .?


Phew—...
Ershin-san...?!
Why are you...
—Ah, This?
I thought it would be easier to go with you in this body.
Despite it's difficulties.
—Besides,

So you'll just have to do something about that, Ryu-chan.
I can't just keep borrowing that child's body, can I...
Well, Without a body, I'm an incomplete God.
Well then, shall we go?
To the Capital, right?
Right!
Yeah
——I'm counting on you.

Ershin ...!
You've returned, Ershin!
...Ah-!
ビクッ!
.....
Ufufufu.
Chuckle
Chuckle
Fufufu-...
Idiot.
I didn't come back because I like it...!
I sealed myself up again so I could stick around with those kids.
...Fufu-
Yeah... So you finally noticed?

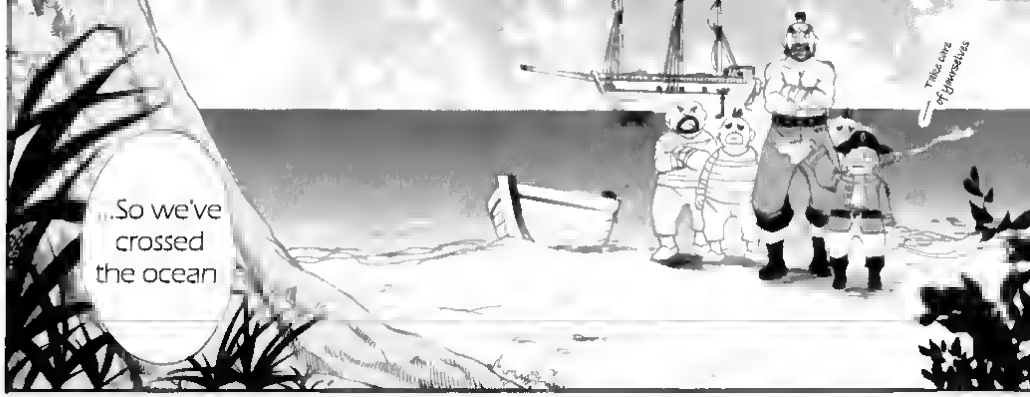
It is fine.
I am glad...
Ufufu...
.....
Idiot... It'll be confusing if we both use that name. You take it.
Yes, Ershin!
Yes, Ershin!
Then, you
From now on, you can call me "Lady Deis".
...I see

So we're going to cross the sea with this guy
.....

Vell, it's not too bad
But my ship can only take to to ze edge of ze salt ocean
Is ze dirfight suitable?
That's fine.
We'll just have to take a round-a-bout route to get there

If you don't want me to report you, take us now
It was you who smuggled them in the country the first time, right, Marlok?
...Yes...

I vas suddenly dragged into some-sing
I'm sorry, Marlok-san.
Is ze suitable of a job


...So we've crossed the ocean
Tribe cave of generations

Seems like we've got a ways to go before we get to the Capital...

Drift...
...Ryu?

We probably shouldn't take the road..

There isn't a shortcut?
Not that I know of

Ryul
Where are...
...A shortcut
...The Dragon's Eye, is it?
...A shortcut?
But up ahead
There's only the God-Emperor's tomb——

Who?
!?
Wh...
What is...?
Who would trespass on the resting place of my master?
...Stay back

Who?!
T... The statue moved?
Hm,
This aura is one of the End-less ?

Growl...
Whatever thou might be,
No,
Thou shalt not enter this place!

...
Wait ...!!
You're "Master"...
Could you mean
--My master is but one man!

Lord Fou-Lu!

Ryu!

...Wha...

Could you be...
ビビビ...
ば!!
...The other half..?!
.....

My master's other half...
The aura of the Kaiser... It's unmistakable
...Please forgive my rudeness.
Kiiin
Fou-Lu isn't here?
Lord Fou-Lu has departed for the Capital, in order to meet with thee
...
...So, Fou-Lu is, after all...

However, if Lord Fou-Lu arrived in the Capital, they should have withdrawn
If so,
Didn't he use it?
...The path had been blocked by soldiers
...There should be a path here
So he should be there now..?
I, Won-Qu, shall guide thee

Chapter 19: Guidance - Part II

Ugh...

Ryu.
Why did you know about this place?
Was it the Dragon's Eye .?

—That there is such a path within the God Emperor's tomb...

...I remembered it

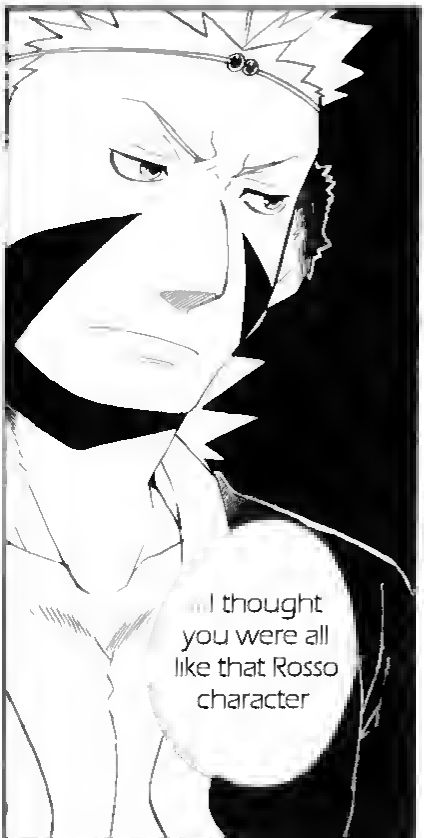
Those are the memories of Lord Fou-lu
He had slept here for a very long time
This is a really nostalgic place...
Rather than feeling like I was shown something
It's more like
Now,
And those memories have flowed into My Lord's other half
.....

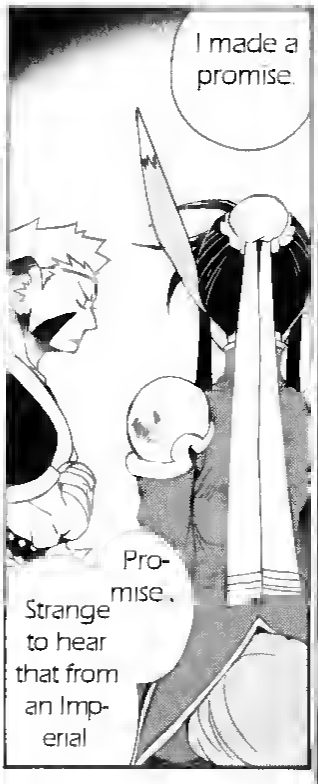
Thank you, Won-gul
The exit
Due to my Master's order, I cannot leave this place
So please, my Lord,
After reaching the bottom of this cliff, you should soon reach the checkpoint
Be Careful

Won-
qu
...?

Since we're with Ursula-san...?
W...we won't get arrested again, will we?
Yes
I won't hand you over at the Check-point

The check-point
There's sure to be soldiers there, right?
Since we're close to the Capital


...I thought you were all like that Rosso character


I made a promise.
Pro-mise.
Strange to hear that from an Imp-erial

...You're being surprisingly reasonable.

—That is true, but...
But you can't deny that the Empire is still trying to use Ryul
...What Rosso did was unforgivable
But please do not think that all Imperials are the same
My Superior...
I believe he will listen to us...
I think we should talk to General Rhun...
General Rhun?
....So that such a thing will never happen again...

Regarding the Princess...
.....
Right now, we have no choice but to trust the path you choose, Master says.
...Well, That's true...
..Thank you very much Ursula-san
I was thinking... I could help with that, as well...

No one may go past this place!
Emer-gency proto-cols!!
Set up the block-ade!
Yes, sir—
What's going on!
!!
Captain Ursula...!
Um,
This is the check-point ?
This can-not be
For the check-point to be such a place...!?

What in the world happened?
That's ...
I'm on my way to report to the Capital
But what is this blockade?
We'd heard that we'd lost communications with you while you were in the field...
You're all right!
A man suddenly tore apart the main gate and attacked
And he summoned a monster that started on a rampage
What ...?!

.....
Fou-
Lu?
Uu.

...So,

.....!

The Carronade couldn't stop you, either .!
In that case...
Here, I will...!

Fool-
isness
Thou
dost not
under-
stand?
Our other
half hast
awakened
the power of
the Kaiser.
And Our
power hast
been
restored.
I cannot
allow you
to advance
beyond
here !!
How-
ever,
...I
know.

!!

Fool...

Dost thou truly intend to raise thy hand against the Gods——?
You mortals,
——I ask thee once more
...Believes that
The current Emperor, His Majesty Soniel ...
...While you are fearsome,

Gods are unnecessary
...However, from the beginning, I...
knew I would not likely survive going against a God!!
I don't believe one old man's life is enough to make up for what I have done, but.

For hu-mans...
are transient beings...!
.....

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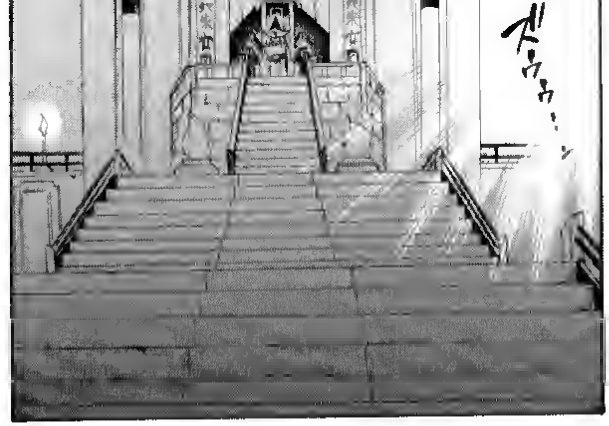


Is it..

Don't let any-one in!
Don't let him inside!
You won't get past—
...!!

H-
Hiiiiiiiii-
-----A barrier to prevent a Dragon's passage
Such a thing
The God Emp-eror
!!
Is use-less against Us now...!

My Lord Emperor.
M-
—Thou hast broken our promise
I've been awaiting your return

I-
I would never do such a thing
In accord-ance with our ancient promise
Once My Lord had successfully revived
I I intended to return the crown to you
Enough
...

Begone
chatter
chatter

...Ha
Fwaha ha...
Worm ...-
Thou ...
What of your ancient promise?!
It's mine!
This Empire belongs to me, Soniel....!!
I killed a god...!!
Fuha haha ha–
I did it!

Ha

...
Gu...

Wobble

....Fufu...
Even that fool managed to wound him
Marvelous——

Now,
kuku
Hurry,
Our other half-----

Chapter 20: Guidance - Part III

We're going to Astana?
...I'm sorry
To force you to take such a detour...
Don't worry
It's convenient for us, too
General Rhun should welcome us there..
We also need information
I was thinking that I wanted to visit Astana one more time
...?
There's a clue to Elina's whereabouts there, I know it

Now that that's settled, let's hurry
.. Look,
What I saw through the Dragon's Eye
I'm worried about it, too
It's okay
Sorry 'bout this, Ryu----
There's Astana
...What?

The General left for the Capital some time ago
...We just missed him, huh?

General Rhun isn't here—?
Yes, ma'am

If we're going to the Capital, we'll need to be ready for battle
Of course
Go ahead

...I understand
I'll head out for the Capital as well, then
But before that, would you mind if we replenished our supplies?

Who are these people...?!
Captain Ursula,
Subordinates? But they don't look like soldiers...
Now now
They were on an undercover mission in the west.
.....
My subordinates
They couldn't look like soldiers
..Is there a problem?
Ah... Of course not...
Of
Hmph.

Because it's Imperial territory?
That, and this was the last place
We found a clue about Elina
This is the second time we've been here, but
I really can't get used to this place
オオ…
Inside here, I felt something really——
...I feel the same.
Especially since

—Before, we got captured in front of here
I, too, have never been inside...
There's no guard.
Are they all at the Capital...?
Con-ven-ient. Let's go.
Ooo

Wha-

What the Hell....?

——This aura is
Smells awful
Spin Spin
Some kind of organs ..?
.....
An End-less...

Until now, I only knew this place was top secret...
And that it's headed by Yuna.

What in the world is the Empire doing...?
I do not know.

It's undoubtedly some kind of research...

What is it?
The path..

Nii-
Nii-sama...

It's completely blocked
.....
Scias
...
Can you cut it?
NOD
Uh...

じゅる
ボボボ
じゅる
じゅる
じゅる
ドドド

What in the world
Is this?
It re-gen-erat-ed...
...It
Huh..
Nina
Huh ?
.....

Elina!!
Sister ...?!
Elina ..!!
So you were here..!
Wait there We're coming right now
That sword cannot cut this.

To get to you—!
Ya ya-
...?
Then, what should we do?
Unbelievable, that you got in here——
Yuna!
What do you people think you're doing!!

Princess Elina is here——!!
Ya... Captain Ursula?!
...Bastard!
What is the meaning of this?!
This is...
I have no idea what you're talking about.
...It's classified.
Ursula-san.?

Then,
Even if you say that...

—You should know how to get over there, right?
Tell us!

——This is the "Dragon-slayer".

ベキッ
ボキ…
How about we ask your body...?

I suppose it can't be helped
Ya

Not at all.
With this, you should be able to cut open the path
Cough
It looks like a pretty normal sword...?
This is a sword of God.
There was a failed summoning, where only the head answered the call. This provided the materials.
And so this sword, full of hatred, is forever seeking its own body
It is a sword that can slay a God.
Though in the meantime, it is drawn to those of the same race

Th... Then, with this...
We can get to Elina....!!
How cruel....!!
What are you saying!!
That was definitely Elina!!
Yes Therefore,
...Though you say that,
The person Elina is not here.

—Well then,
Let us meet again.
If you all are going up there...
I will not stop you.
So he ran...!
Cray,
Wait, Yuna. ..-

——I'll do it.
I don't want you to have to do this...
...Besides,
It's fine.
I can handle this much.
...Is that okay?
This thing was made for slaying dragons, after all

Ah... Sure...
...Step back
...?
...
Ryu...

No,
It's all right.
Hurry.
I'm sorry.

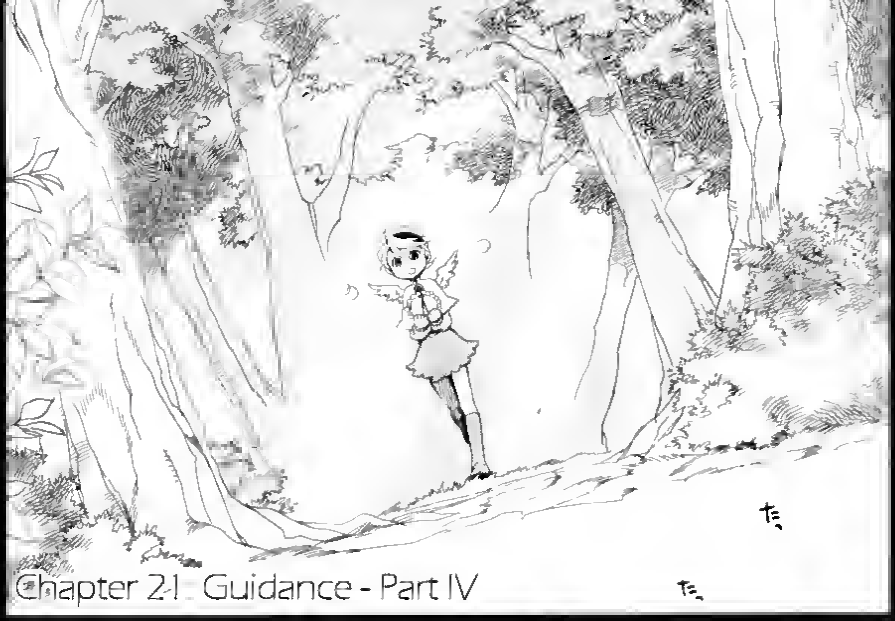
Let's go——

……

It's not.
Regen-erating

This is where Elina is...!!

Elina
...!!



Chapter 21 Guidance - Part IV

A flower crown
Ah
Oh,
Did you make a flower crown, too?
Ah Yes
Nina

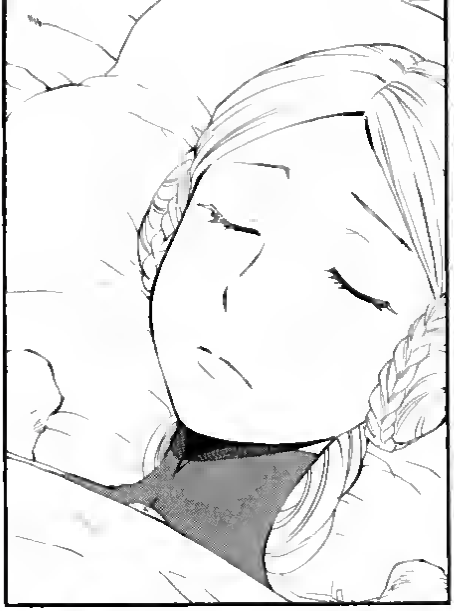
Sorry, Elina
I want a flower crown Nina made
It's unfair that only Cray gets one
For me?
I'm honoured
Um.. It's for Nii-sama..
Since it's been so long since we've seen each other
Well!
If you're jealous, why not ask her to make you one, too?
...Nina...
Ah...
Um...
If it's okay
I'll make you one right now

Yes-
Really?
Then, I'll make you one too.
Then we'll all match
Yes, sister!

..Sister..

Sister...!!

...Nina..
Cray...
You finally.. came..



It'll be all right, Elina...
We'll all go home together!

Sister ...?

...No,
I cannot do that..

....

We can surely slip out easily!
Right now, the Empire is in chaos...
It'll be all right!

I can... no longer move from this place.
W... Why not...?!

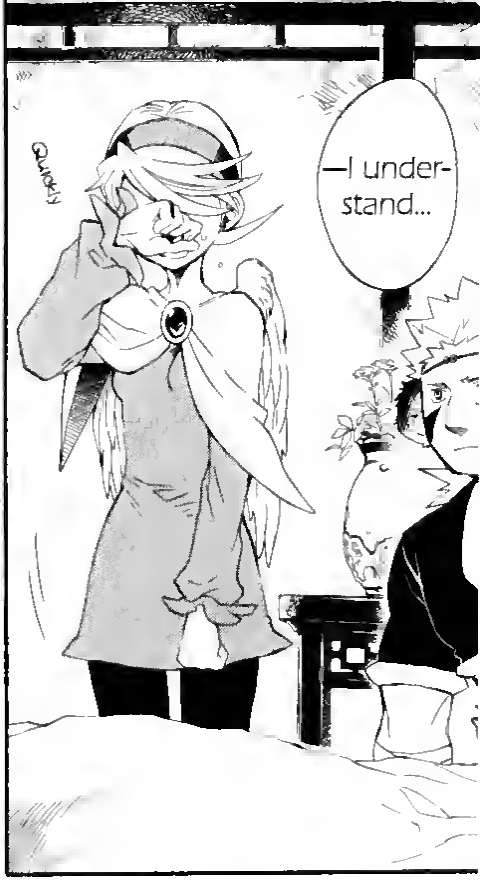
Nina,
Cray.

Let's go...!
For that... we're really lucky.
She's right, Elina.

Right now, you are...
...Sister?
What are...
—Nina,
caught in the midst of a great flow...
I'm sorry..
Could you leave Cray and I alone for a moment..?

B...
But...
Eh...
Please.
...Nina.
Nii-
sama..

—Thank you, Nina


—I understand...

Also...

!
Ryu-san.

Could you leave the Dragon Slayer behind when you go...?
...Sure...

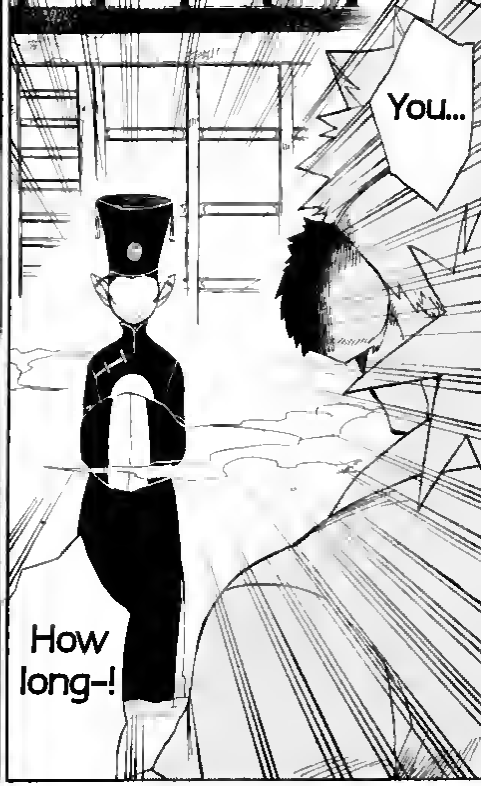
Thank you.
...Did you finish talking...?
...No.
...Sister.

Deis says
"There is the aura of an Endless"
Why did she know Ryu's name, I wonder ?
!
Huh..?

...There is a great flow, changing the world..
At the centre of that flow is Ryu-san,
And one other Endless..
Why are you telling me this
Why do you know all this .?
When those two meet, you will no doubt question the purpose of your journey...
—Elina...
And why in the world can't you move ...?

I am...
Please listen carefully, Cray.
I told you, didn't I? That the "person" called Elina was not here.
Wha...
——An Endless.

...Ya.
We meet again.


You...
How long-!

—Did you say "made"...?
What are you talking about...?

What do you think?
...
I have made her into an Endless

Elina-san was going to be a sacrifice for the Carronade, but...

A sacrifice ...?!
Yes...
Since a sacrifice with a strong connection to the target is best.

You bastard ...!!
Since the people of Levant are so fond of Princess Elina, it made her the perfect choice

—But, there was a problem.
The sacrifice's suffering is used for the curse, but.
Often we will give them too much, and they die
It happened many times
So I had a thought.
We capture these sacrifices with great trouble, and then just use them up. So wasteful, isn't it?
....

What if I made a sacrifice that couldn't die...
—That's right.
Don't mean...
...
You ..

She won't die so easily anymore, thanks to the body I made her!

—That substance you hacked through on your way here...
Did you know?
Those

Were her organs.

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UWAAAAAA

...Cray
ドン
ドン!!
...No.
What
No.
What the hell is this...!!

It's only fault is that it grew too large
...How-ever,
...I combined many creatures using magic, to form my masterpiece.
...Fufu-
After all.
For she is an Endless,
No matter how much pain we give her, she will not die...

I have created a God...!!

I'm gonna kill you...!!
..You..
...Ya,
We can't have that...

You sick bastard...!
Shut up —
To kill me, who has made a God..!!
From here on..
I'll use my techniques
to change the world...!

...!!
-Where!?
Where'd you go?!
Come back here!!
Damn

...Cray.
That.
Cray.

That's enough..
...Elina...
I..
I...

Please put me to rest...

For you..
I cou-dn't do any

... Cray.
Please

The God-Slayer in your hand.
With it...

I...
I can't do that...
I...
I love you...!
I...
I...
I...

I know...
Living like this, I cannot be with you.
That's why I asked you to do it.
...Cray,

I feel the same about you.
So... at my end,
With your hand...
I beg you...

Shake
shake shake
Cray...

I'm really happy...
That I got to see you one last time...!

Elina...!!

...
Nii-sama... He's late...
Ryu...
I...
I wonder what they're talking about...
...
I was in love with Nii-sama.
!

When I was little, I thought they would get married.
And he got along wonderfully with my sister..
I say love, but. it was really more admiration
But..
But even though I love Nii-sama,
I love my sister much more
...
Then Nii-sama wouldn't be .
If we had stopped back at Ludia...

I loved seeing them laughing together...
And
Even more than that...
I was so happy,
I loved it...!
I had so much fun when we were together.

Nii-sama
Sister...!
...Nina...
The aura of the Endless has dis-appeared...
Deis says...

...Nii-sama!!
Nii-sama,
Where's my sis..
Are you done talking?

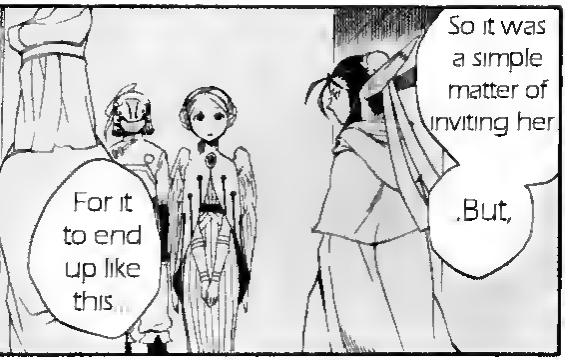
...
Nii...
-sama...?

Where's my sister?
Is she still inside...
Nina
...
What's the matter, Nii-sama?
...Don't go in there.

any-
where,
any-
more...
Elina
isn't..
That...
Can't
be..

My sister is...
This might...
Also be my fault...
Ah, I...

It's when I was searching for Ryu on the Eastern continent.
...Ursula,
What are you talking about...?


For it to end up like this...
So it was a simple matter of inviting her.
.But,

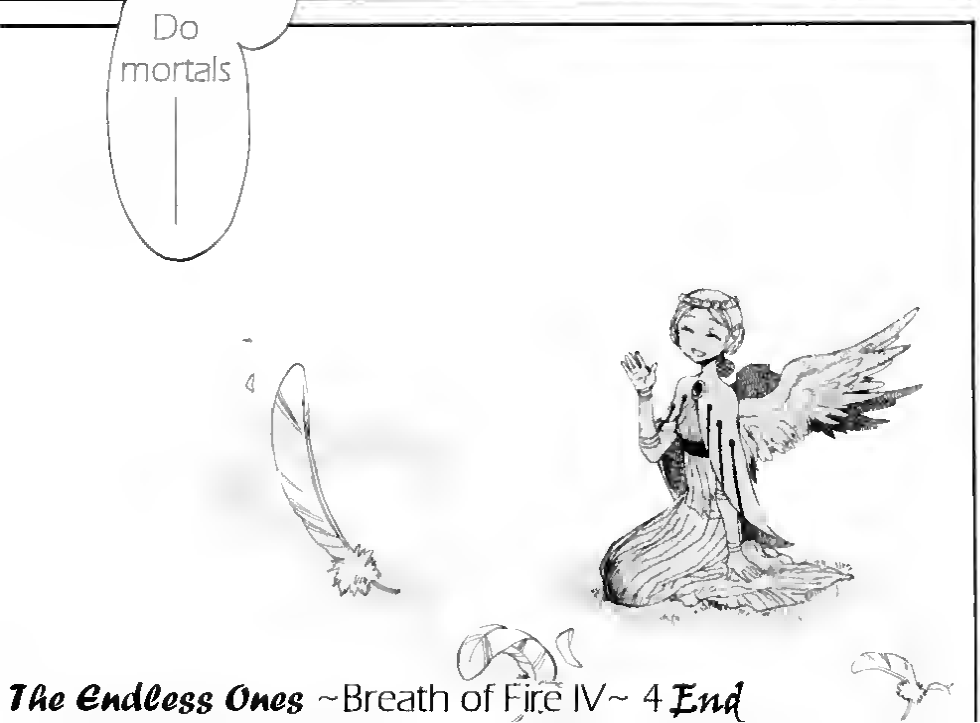
For me to have no idea,
!...!

And when I was in Synesta,
I came across the Princess.
...And Marlok would act as a inter-mediary,

But...!
How-ever...
There's nothing you can do.
.....
It's too late, now.
And please...
Don't forget her...
You can mourn her.

...Please.

...Why
Do
mortals



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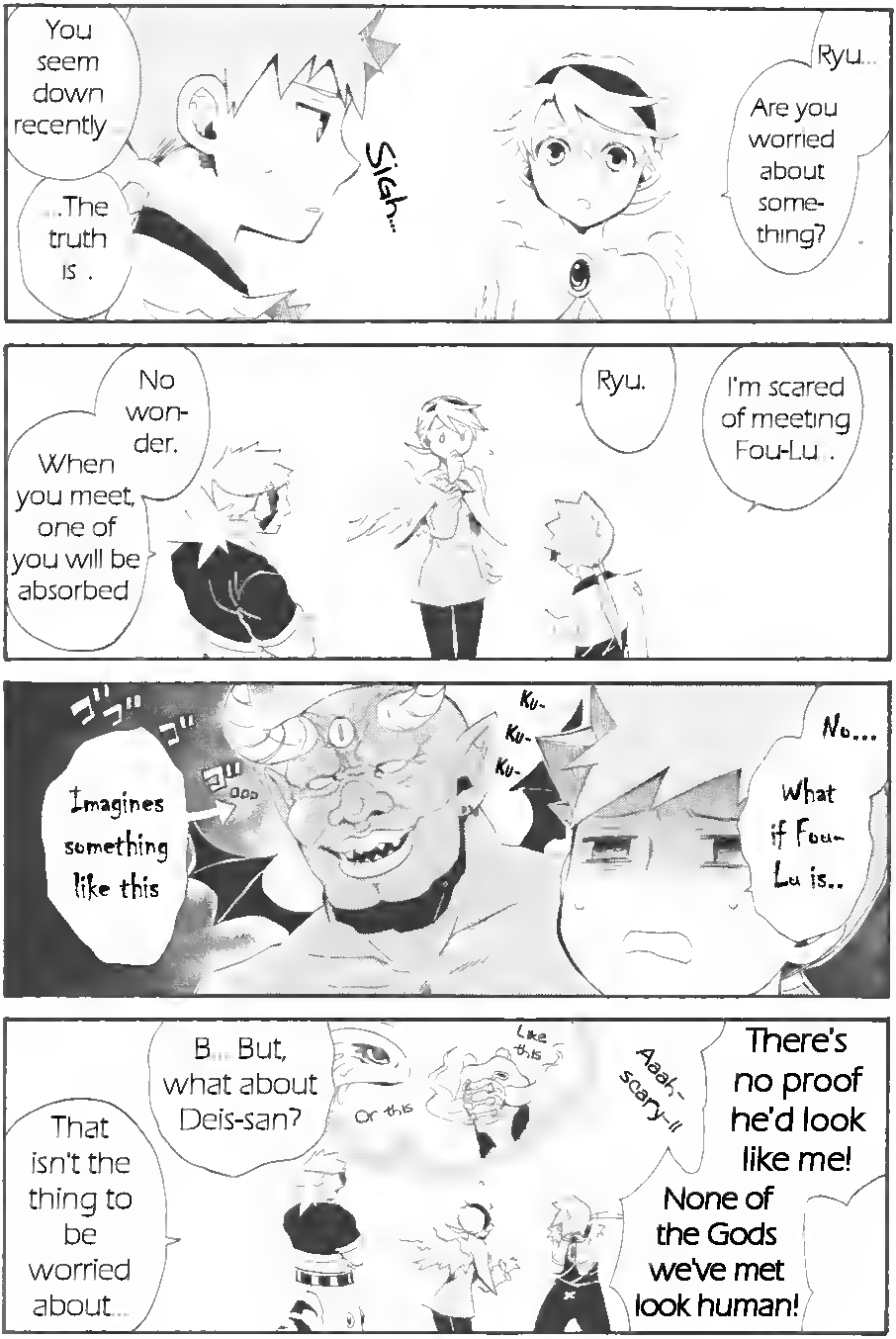
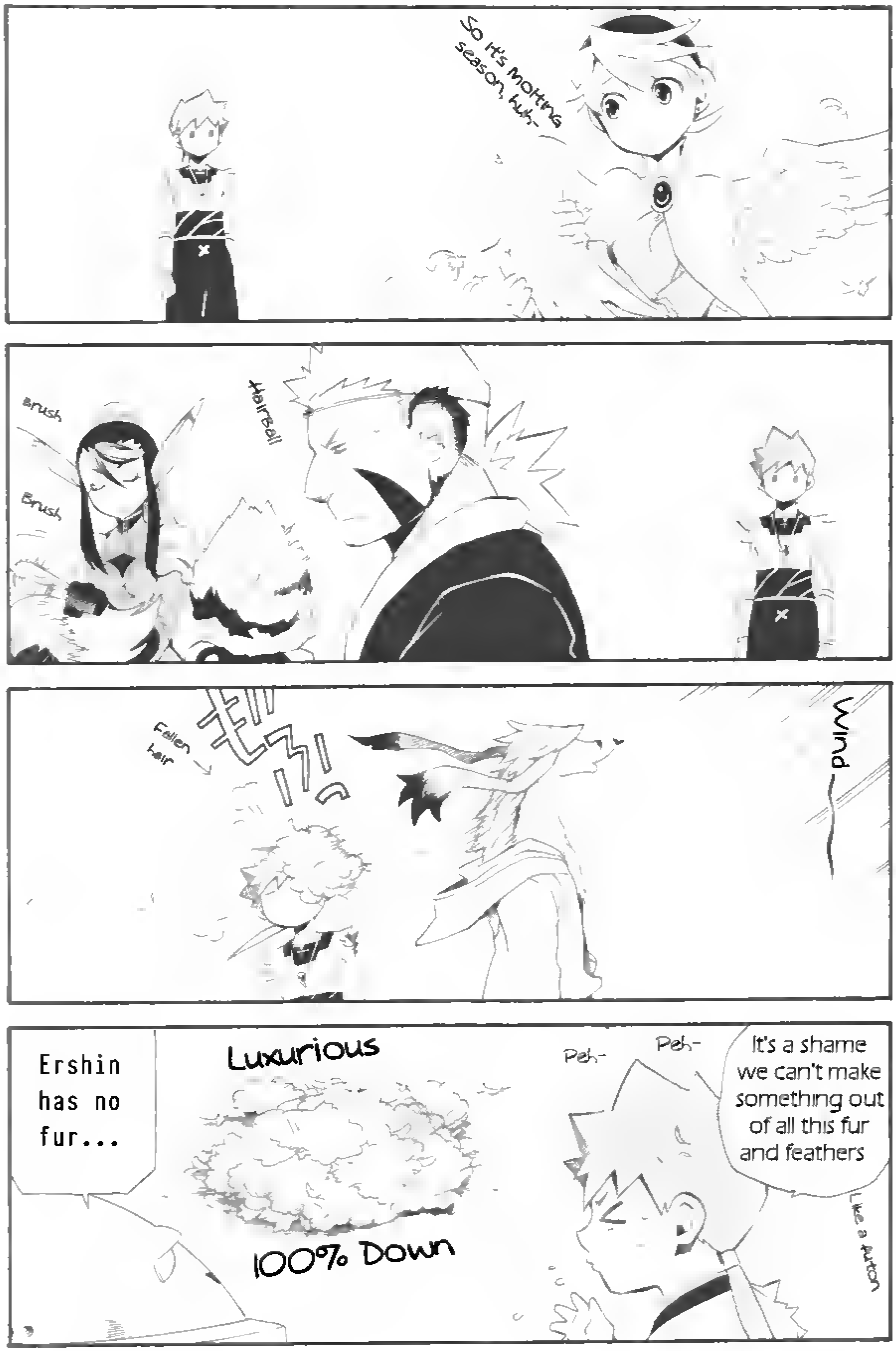

You seem down recently
...The truth is .
Sigh...
Ryu...
Are you worried about something?
No wonder.
When you meet, one of you will be absorbed
Ryu.
I'm scared of meeting Fou-Lu .
ゴゴゴ
Imagines something like this
Ku-
Ku-
Ku-
No...
What if Fou-Lu is..
B... But, what about Deis-san?
That isn't the thing to be worried about...
Or this
Like this
Aaah- scary-!!
There's no proof he'd look like me!
None of the Gods we've met look human!


So it's molting season, huh~
Brush
Brush
Hairball
Fallen hair
Wind
Ershin has no fur...
Luxurious
100% Down
Peh~
Peh~
It's a shame we can't make something out of all this fur and feathers
Like a futon

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フォウルは人に絶望し、リュウもまた…。
リュウとフォウル、
二人は無事再会できるのか!?

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